

Annual Reports

Town of

DANVILLE

NEW HAMPSHIRE

1955

**YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1955**

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Annual Report

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, CLERK, HIGHWAY

AGENT, HEALTH OFFICER, TRUSTEES

OF PUBLIC LIBRARY, PARSONAGE

COMMITTEES, TRUSTEES OF

TRUST FUNDS AND

SCHOOL BOARD

OF THE

Town of Danville

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955

TOGETHER WITH THE

VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1955

AS PREPARED BY THE

TOWN CLERK

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

MERLE D. KIMBALL

Supervisors of Check Lists

ROLAND W. BUTTERS

HERMAN E. SANBORN

MARJORIE A. KIMBALL

Town Clerk

AGNES H. COLLINS

Selectmen

GEORGE W. SHATTUCK

CHARLES M. HARPER

HOWARD C. COLLINS

Treasurer

AGNES H. COLLINS

Tax Collector

JAMES E. THORSEN

Road Agent

CLYDE E. GOLDTHWAITE

Trustees of Public Library

ROLAND W. BUTTERS

AMY R. KIMBALL

MAHLON C. CURRIER

Trustees of Trust Funds

ALLAN L. HUNTINGTON

EDNA G. TOWLE

ALDEN D. COLBY

Trustees of Cemeteries

ALDEN D. COLBY

RICHARD C. KIMBALL

MAHLON C. CURRIER

Parsonage Committee

HARRY E. BURRILL

AGNES H. COLLINS

DANA LESSARD

Health Officer

FORREST A. CHENEY

Sexton of Cemeteries

CHESTER A. KIMBALL

Janitor of Town Hall

CHESTER A. KIMBALL

Auditors

MABEL I. SPENCER

RUTH A. TOWLE

Police

ROBERT A. SEARS

JOHN T. MUDGE

CLYDE E. GOLDTHWAITE

TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Danville in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said Danville, on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March, next at two of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Town Officers Salaries.
4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Town Officers Expenses.
5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Election and Registration Expenses.
6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Town Hall and other Town buildings.
7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Police Department.

8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Fire Department.
9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Health Department.
10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Vital Statistics.
11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Town Maintenance—Summer.
12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Winter Maintenance.
13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Town Road Aid, necessary to obtain State Aid.
14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Libraries.
15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Town Poor.
16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Old Age Assistance.
17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.
18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Aid to Soldiers and their Families.
19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Cemeteries.
20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the County Tax.

21. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Schools.

22. To see how much of the Parsonage Funds the town will vote to spend for preaching for the ensuing year.

23. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money for the use of the Town in anticipation of taxes.

24. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell Tax Title Property.

25. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire Custodians of Town Buildings and fix salaries for same.

26. To see if the town will vote to have the State Tax Commission assess property in the town of Danville.

27. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 23rd day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-six (1956).

HOWARD C. COLLINS
CHARLES M. HARPER
GEORGE W. SHATTUCK

Selectmen of Danville

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HOWARD C. COLLINS
CHARLES M. HARPER
GEORGE W. SHATTUCK

Selectmen of Danville

TOWN MEETING—March 8, 1955

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 2 P.M. for the purpose of acting upon the Articles in the Town Warrant.

Article 1. Was read by the Moderator, after which he declared the polls open for the election of officers for the ensuing year.

BUSINESS MEETING.

The Business Meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. after which the Warrant was read and the meeting opened for business.

Article 2. Voted to pass over Article 2.

Article 3. Voted to raise and appropriate \$1,400.00 for Town Officers Salaries.

Article 4. Voted to raise and appropriate \$700.00 for Town Officers Expenses.

Article 5. Voted to raise and appropriate \$100.00 for Election and Registration Expenses.

Article 6. Voted to raise and appropriate \$800.00 for Town Hall and other Town Expenses.

Article 7. Voted to raise and appropriate \$250.00 for the Police Department.

Article 8. Voted to raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 for the Fire Department.

Article 9. Voted to raise and appropriate \$25.00 for the Health Department.

Article 10. Voted to raise and appropriate \$30.00 for Vital Statistics.

Article 11. Voted to raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 for Summer Maintenance of Highways.

Article 12. Voted to raise and appropriate \$942.07 for Winter Maintenance of Highways.

Article 13. Voted to raise and appropriate \$190.31 for State Aid on Highways.

Article 14. Voted to raise and appropriate \$250.00 for Libraries.

Article 15. Voted to raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 for Town Poor.

Article 16. Voted to raise and appropriate \$1,400.00 for Old Age Assistance.

Article 17. Voted to raise and appropriate \$60.00 for Memorial Day.

Article 18. Voted to raise and appropriate \$100.00 for Aid to Soldiers and their Families.

Article 19. Voted to raise and appropriate \$400.00 for Parks and Playgrounds to include the Ball Field.

Article 20. Voted to raise and appropriate \$300.00 for Cemeteries.

Article 21. Voted to raise and appropriate \$1,650.00 for County Tax. (estimate)

Article 22 Voted to pass over Article 22 for Schools.
(Estimate—\$16,490.33)

The amount voted was \$550.00 above the amount recommended by the Budget Committee, including \$50.00 added to the Police Department, \$200.00 added to the Fire Department and \$300.00 added to the Parks and Playgrounds.

Article 23. Voted to expend the income and interest of the Parsonage Fund for Preaching.

Article 24. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to hire money for the use of the Town in anticipation of taxes.

Article 25. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to sell Tax Title Property.

Article 26. Voted to pass over Article 26 on payment for the State Audit.

Article 27. Voted that the Brickett Land be withdrawn from the Town Forest. It was included in the 1951 vote.

Voted to appoint a committee consisting of:

MERLE D. KIMBALL, Chairman
GEORGE W. SHATTUCK
ARTHUR BREEN
EDWARD LAMB
GAYLE ARNOLD

to confer with the N.H. Board of Underwriters regarding Fire Insurance rates.

Voted to adjourn the Business Meeting at 9:30 P.M.

Voted to adjourn at 11:10.

There were 340 names on the check list.
196 ballots cast.

AGNES H. COLLINS
Town Clerk

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF DANVILLE NEW HAMPSHIRE

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956, compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1955	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1955	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1956
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$273.53	\$349.33	\$349.33
Railroad Tax	.64	.88	.88
Savings Bank Tax	36.29	48.17	48.17
Wood and Timber Tax	500.00	662.84	400.00
Dog Licenses	175.00	184.30	175.00
Filing Fees	5.00	8.00	5.00
Interest Received on Taxes	50.00	142.51	50.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,500.00	2,057.72	1,500.00
Reimbursement a/c Town Poor	500.00	325.00	
Redeemed Taxes		3,099.17	
Replacing Checks		11.00	
George W. Shattuck, Gravel		12.85	
Rebate, Fire Truck Insurance		8.73	
Library Fines		1.50	
Stopped Payment on Check		.85	
Temporary Loan		6,927.18	
Sale of Town Property		75.00	
From Local Taxes Other Than			
Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes — Regular at \$2.00	400.00	370.00	400.00
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TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	\$3,440.46		\$2,928.38
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES			31,474.76
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TOTAL REVENUES			\$34,403.14

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations Previous Year 1955	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1955	Approp. Recommended by Budget Committee 1956
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,400.00	\$1,562.94	\$1,600.00
Town Officers' Expenses	700.00	926.94	900.00
Election and Registration Expenses	100.00	114.00	350.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other			
Town Buildings	800.00	635.16	1,500.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	250.00	222.88	250.00
Fire Department	1,000.00	907.96	800.00
Health:			
Health Dept., Including Hospitals	25.00	25.00	25.00
Vital Statistics	30.00	14.50	20.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer	2,000.00	2,229.00	2,000.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	942.07	1,115.73	1,115.73
Colby Highway Fund		544.29	
Town Road Aid	190.31	1,129.54	190.27
Libraries:	250.00	324.22	300.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	2,000.00	2,496.54	2,200.00
Old Age Assistance and Aid to Permanently Disabled	1,400.00	1,291.65	1,700.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	60.00	60.00	60.00
Aid to Soldiers and Their Families	100.00		100.00
Recreation:			
Parks and Playgrounds			
Incl. Band Concerts	400.00	166.09	

Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries	300.00	364.50	300.00
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Unclassified:

Town Forest Account		30.00	
Dog Damage		11.36	
State of New Hampshire			
Head Taxes		1,606.37	
Refund		28.16	
Taxes Bought by Town		3,339.32	
Temporary Loan		7,000.00	
County Tax	2,020.27	2,020.27	2,100.00
School Tax	18,195.90	15,753.42	18,892.14
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$32,163.55	\$43,919.84	\$34,403.14

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Land and Buildings	\$489,085.00	
Electric Plants	29,511.00	
Horses (4)	150.00	
Cows (44)	2,200.00	
Neat Stock (3)	150.00	
Fowl (38,090)	19,045.00	
Lumber	420.00	
Gasoline Pumps	1,200.00	
Stock in Trade	9,450.00	
Mills and Machinery	2,800.00	
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Total Gross Valuation before exemptions allowed		\$554,011.00
Less Soldiers Exemptions		37,325.00
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Net Valuation upon which Tax Rate is computed		\$516,686.00
Tax Rate — \$53.00.		

ASSETS

Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1955	\$6,452.06	
Unredeemed Taxes 1953-54	1,196.90	
Uncollected Property Taxes 1955	3,031.28	
Uncollected Poll Taxes 1955	72.00	
Reimbursement Yield Tax from State	543.16	
Yield Tax	107.36	
Uncollected Head Tax	245.00	
Uncollected Head Tax Penalties	24.50	
Reimbursement, State Highway Account	750.00	
Due from Town Poor Account	631.00	
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		\$13,053.26

LIABILITIES

Due School District	\$11,695.90	
Colby Forest Fund	199.22	
Colby Cemetery Fund	70.72	
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		\$11,965.84
Balance		\$1,087.42

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Appropriation		\$1,400.00
James E. Thorsen—Tax Collector	\$544.94	
Howard C. Collins—Selectman	200.00	
Charles M. Harper—Selectman	200.00	
George W. Shattuck—Selectman	300.00	
Agnes H. Collins—Treasurer	75.00	
Agnes H. Collins—Town Clerk	223.00	
Ruth Towle—Auditor	10.00	
Mabel Spencer—Auditor	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,562.94
Overexpended		<hr/> \$162.94

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Appropriation		\$700.00
First National Bank, Derry, N.H.—		
Safety Deposit Box	\$5.00	
Brown & Saltmarsh Inc.—Supplies	32.63	
Assn. of N. H. Assessors—Dues	3.00	
Edna G. Towle—Trustee Fund Expense	10.00	
James E. Thorsen—Tax Collector Expense,		
Tax Meeting	44.53	
John W. A. Green—Recording Fees	12.60	
Rush-A Service—Printing Town		
Reports	295.25	
Charles M. Harper—Meetings, Telephone	26.87	
Howard C. Collins—Meetings, Telephone	16.00	
George W. Shattuck—Meetings, Telephone,		
Office Supplies, Travel, Dinners at		
Tax Meeting	95.45	

Leonard Kimball—Replacing Lost Check of 1954	.85	
Wallace E. Card, Agent Town Officers Bonds	63.14	
Ida M. Horner, Sec.—Tax Assoc. Dues	3.00	
M. C. Currier—Workmen's Compensa- tion and Insurance	98.41	
State of N. H.—State Audit 1954	144.15	
N. H. City and Town Clerks Assoc.— Dues	2.00	
U. S. Dept. of Agriculture—Aerial Maps of Town	15.30	
Sargent Bros.—Printing Tax Bills	18.10	
Agnes H. Collins—Town Clerk and Treasurer Expense	29.16	
Forrest A. Cheney—Health Officer Expense	7.50	
Branham Publishing Co.—Automobile Book	4.00	
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		\$926.94
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Overexpended		\$226.94

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Appropriation		\$100.00
Merle D. Kimball—Moderator	\$5.00	
Agnes H. Collins—Clerk	5.00	
Clyde Goldthwaite—Police	5.00	
Dorothy Burrill—Clerk	5.00	
Evelyn Breen—Clerk	5.00	
A. E. Tewksbury—Clerk	5.00	
Robert Sears—Police	5.00	
James Thorsen—Clerk	5.00	
Roland Butters—Supervisor	11.00	
Marjorie Kimball—Supervisor	11.00	
Will C. Chappell—Supervisor and Copying	14.00	

Herman Sanborn—Supervisor	3.00	
Howard C. Collins—Clerk	5.00	
Charles M. Harper—Clerk	5.00	
George W. Shattuck—Clerk	5.00	
Danville Grange—Election Dinners	15.00	
John Mudge—Police	5.00	
		\$114.00
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Overexpended		\$14.00

TOWN HALL EXPENSE

Appropriation		\$800.00
Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	\$105.92	
Ralph E. Ordway—Oil	285.75	
Chas. H. Kimball—Store Supplies	2.53	
Chester Kimball—Labor	57.50	
Louis Avery—Labor	2.00	
Rudolph J. McGirr—Cleaning and		
Repairing Burner	37.46	
Lewis Thorsen—Labor	50.00	
Daniel A. Sundeen—Floor Sander and		
Material for Floor	79.00	
Fuelite Gas Service of Derry—		
Bottled Gas	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$635.16
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Unexpended		\$164.84

POLICE

Appropriation		\$250.00
Robert A. Sears	\$67.00	
Clyde Goldthwaite	53.00	
John Mudge	63.00	
Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	32.85	
George Gorton—Supplies	7.03	
		\$222.88
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Unexpended		\$27.12

REPORT OF THE FIRE WARDEN

I wish to take this opportunity to thank one and all for being careful and cooperating in the prevention of fire in our town.

EDWARD E. GOLDTHWAITE,

Forest Fire Warden

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		\$1,000.00
Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.—Electricity	\$31.59	
John D. Osgood, Inc.—Elec. Supplies	3.00	
M. C. Currier—Insurance on Trucks	114.71	
Ralph E. Ordway—Oil	123.32	
Lewis Thorsen—Caretaker	200.00	
Mass. Bonding & Ins. Co.—Accident		
Ins. firemen	142.50	
George Gorton—Gas and Supplies	29.64	
Chas. H. Kimball Store—Supplies	2.40	
State of N. H.—Forest Fire Supplies	3.90	
Forrest A. Cheney—Hose	204.00	
Goldies Sales & Service—Repairs on		
Truck	52.90	
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		907.96
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Unexpended		\$92.04

DAMAGE BY DOGS

Ruth Thorsen—Chickens killed by dog	\$5.00	
Brown Saltmarsh Inc.—Dog Tags	6.36	
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		\$11.36

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$25.00
Forrest A. Cheney—Health Officer	\$25.00

VITAL STATISTICS

Appropriation		\$30.00
Agnes H. Collins	\$14.50	
		\$14.50
Unexpended		\$15.50

COLBY HIGHWAY FUND

Colby Highway Fund	\$544.29	
Highway Appropriation	3.06	
		\$547.35
Robert E. Weber—Shovel	\$202.50	
Daniel Stewart—Truck	31.50	
Warren Roberts—Truck	76.05	
Clyde Goldthwaite—Truck and Labor	89.70	
Curtice Sanborn—Truck	35.10	
Albro Snow—Grader	112.50	
		\$547.35

HIGHWAY-SUMMER

Appropriation		\$2,000.00
Martin Maillet—1954 Work	\$446.25	
Clyde Goldthwaite—Truck and Labor	606.95	
Joseph Bolduc—Gravel and Loading	31.20	
Daniel Rumery—Labor	53.00	
Alfred Kimball—Labor	6.00	
Warren Roberts—Grader and Tractor	138.60	
Rock Asphalt Corp.—Asphalt and Cold Patch	622.68	
Lewis Thorsen—Labor	42.00	
Chas. H. Kimball Store—Supplies	15.25	
Charles Day—Labor	28.00	
Colby Bros.—Lumber	6.12	
Effie Hooke—Sand	21.00	
George Shattuck—Tractor	50.00	
R. W. Cheney & Son—Lumber	23.44	

Alfred Cote—Gravel	35.00	
Nelson Arnold—Labor	4.25	
Albert Duston—Labor	28.00	
Richard Battis—Labor	5.00	
Frank St. John—Labor	14.00	
William Welch—Labor	36.00	
Richard Duston—Labor	7.00	
John Burnett, Jr.—Labor	5.50	
George Gorton—Supplies	.70	
Balance Colby Fund	3.06	
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		\$2,229.00
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Overexpended		\$229.00

HIGHWAY—WINTER

Appropriation		\$942.07
Clyde Goldthwaite—Truck and Labor	\$602.60	
R. C. Hazelton—Blade Plow and Cutting		
Edge	243.00	
Rock Asphalt—Asphalt	76.18	
Merrimack Farmers Exchange—Salt	54.00	
Goldies Sales & Service—Repairs	9.75	
Fremont Motor Sales—Repairs	11.90	
Warren Roberts—Truck	16.00	
Howard Collins—Tractor	10.50	
George Gorton—Labor	2.00	
Lemert Clark—Labor	20.00	
Paul Battis—Labor	17.00	
Robert Duston—Labor	2.00	
Richard Duston—Labor	5.00	
Richard Demaine—Labor	6.00	
Alfred Kimball—Labor	2.00	
John Welch—Labor	7.00	
Charles Day—Labor	8.00	

John Jewell—Labor	8.00
Donald Duston—Labor	8.00
Francis Collins—Labor	6.80

\$1,115.73

Overexpended

\$173.66

T. R. A.

State of New Hampshire—1954 T.R.A.	\$189.23
State of New Hampshire—1955 T.R.A.	190.31
State of New Hampshire—Advance to complete road—to be prorated 1956	750.00

\$1,129.54

HEAD TAX

State of New Hampshire—Balance 1954 Warrant	\$346.37
State of New Hampshire—1955 Warrant	1,260.00

\$1,606.37

TOWN FOREST

John B. Welch—Labor	\$30.00
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\$30.00

Robert E. Lord, M.D., Medical Care	13.00
George E. Quinn, M.D., Medical Care	13.00
Exeter Hospital—Care	79.00
Exeter Clinic—Care	90.50
Adelard Rousseau—Footwear	5.70

\$2,496.54

Overexpended

\$171.54

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation		\$60.00
Edna Hicks for Walter Harriman		
Relief Corps	\$60.00	
		\$60.00

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Appropriation		\$400.00
W.A. Scammon & Son—Grass Seed	\$12.62	
F.C. Howard—Loading Loam	15.00	
Clinton Arnold, Jr.—Labor	30.00	
Paul Battis—Labor	20.00	
Nelson Arnold—Labor	6.75	
Colby Bros.—Tractor	21.00	
Forrest Bailey—Manure	35.00	
George Gorton—Gas	5.72	
Alfred Kimball—Cutting Grass	20.00	
		\$166.09
Unexpended		\$233.91

LIBRARY

Appropriation	\$250.00	
Colby Fund	74.22	
		\$324.22
Ruth Thorsen—Librarian	\$75.00	
Campbell & Hall Inc.—Books	125.01	
M.C. Currier—Ins. and Books	67.06	
Goodmans Bookstore—Books	23.05	
Personal Book Shop—Books	28.40	
The Orlo Publishing Co.—Books	5.70	
		\$324.22

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation		\$1,400.00
State of New Hampshire	\$1,129.76	
State of New Hampshire Aid to Permanently Disabled	161.89	
		\$1,291.65
Unexpended		\$108.35

TOWN POOR

Appropriation	\$2,000.00	
Reimbursement	325.00	
		\$2,325.00
Ruth Thorsen—Board & Care	\$866.72	
Bernice Eastman—Board & Care	840.00	
Mrs. Joseph Hayes—Board & Care	70.00	
Chas. H. Kimball Store—Supplies	274.64	
W.S. Clark & Son—Fuel	54.62	
William J. Welch—Labor	19.20	
Rockingham County Comm.—1954 Supplies	8.75	
Gerald Goodrich—Glasses	20.00	
Mary Hitchcock Hospital—Care	90.22	
George Gorton—Supplies	34.94 23.94	
Osgood Pharmacy—Medical Supplies	13.25	
Edwin Decatur, M.D.—Medical Care	3.00	

CEMETERIES

Appropriation	\$300.00	
Colby Fund	64.50	
		\$364.50
Chester A. Kimball—Labor, Truck, Mower Repairs	209.50	
Lewis Avery—Labor	155.00	
		\$364.50

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

James E. Thorsen—Collector	\$3,339.32
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REFUND

C. A. Brooks, Town Clerk—Motor Vehicle Permit	\$28.16
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TEMPORARY LOANS

Exeter Banking Co.	\$7,000.00
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COUNTY TAX

Winston H. Lothrop—Treasurer	\$2,020.27
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SCHOOL DISTRICT

Balance due—1954-55 Appropriation	\$9,253.42
Appropriation for 1955-56	18,195.90

\$27,449.32

Paid to Doris D. Harper—Treasurer	\$15,753.42
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Balance due School District	\$11,695.90
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SUMMARY OF WARRANT

PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

LEVY OF 1955

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	27,334.83
Poll Taxes	440.00

Total Warrant	\$27,774.83
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Yield Taxes	107.36
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Added Taxes

Poll Taxes	2.00
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Interest Collected	4.14
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TOTAL DEBITS	\$27,888.33
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Remittances To Treasurer:

Property Taxes	24,144.55
Poll Taxes	370.00
Interest Collected	4.14
Abatements	159.00
Uncollected Taxes as per Collectors List:	
Property Taxes	3,031.28
Poll Taxes	72.00
Yield Taxes	107.36

TOTAL CREDITS

\$27,888.33

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

LEVY OF 1954

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1955:

Property Taxes	6,210.63
Poll Taxes	84.00
Yield Taxes	593.82
Interest Collected During Fiscal Year	
Ended December 31, 1955	138.41

TOTAL DEBITS

\$7,026.86

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Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal

Year Ended December 31, 1955	
Property Taxes	6,210.63
Poll Taxes	78.00
Interest Collected During Year	138.41
Yield Taxes	593.82
Abatements Made during Year	6.00

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Poll Taxes	None
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TOTAL CREDITS

\$7,026.86

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

STATE HEAD TAX

LEVY OF 1955

Dr.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant \$1,400.00

Added Taxes 5.00

Total Commitment \$1,405.00

Penalties Collected 9.00

TOTAL DEBITS \$1,414.00

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes \$1,160.00

Penalties 9.00

Abatements

Uncollected Head Taxes as per

Collector's List 245.00

TOTAL CREDITS \$1,414.00

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

STATE HEAD TAX

LEVY OF 1954

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of

January 1, 1954 \$215.00

Added Taxes During 1954

Penalties Collected During 1954 20.50

TOTAL DEBITS \$235.50

Cr.	
Remittances to Treasurer During 1954:	
Head Taxes	205.00
Penalties	20.50
Abatements During 1954	10.00
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Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's List	
TOTAL CREDITS	\$235.50

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS AS OF
DECEMBER 31, 1955

Dr.			
Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:			
	1955	1954	1953 Previous Years
A. Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year		\$3,339.32	
B. Balances of Unredeemed Taxes Jan. 1, 1954			585.60 252.70
Interest Collected after Sale		18.37	58.01 36.08
Redemption Cost after Sale		3.50	1.50 1.00
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TOTAL DEBITS		\$3,361.19	\$645.11 \$289.78
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GRAND TOTAL DEBITS			\$4,296.08
Cr.			
Remittances to Treasurer During Year		\$2,199.71	\$609.69 \$289.78
Unredeemed Taxes at Close of Year		1,161.48	35.42
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TOTAL CREDITS		\$3,361.19	\$645.11 \$289.78
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GRAND TOTAL CREDITS			\$4,296.08

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES
ON ACCOUNT OF LEVIES OF:

	1955	1954	1953
William J. Welch		\$9.21	16.34
Theron Young, Sr.		31.19	19.08
Richard Demaine		243.52	
Charles Kimball Store		787.51	
Fred Mitchell		90.05	
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		\$1,161.48	35.42

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1955, on account of the tax levy of 1955, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed)

JAMES THORSEN,

Tax Collector

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

James E. Thorsen—Collector

1955 Poll Taxes	\$370.00
1955 Property Taxes	24,144.55
1955 Interest	4.14
1955 Head Taxes	1,160.00
1955 Head Penalties	9.00

\$25,687.69

1954 Poll Taxes	78.00
1954 Property Taxes	6,210.63
1954 Interest	138.41
1954 Head Taxes	205.00
1954 Head Penalties	20.50
1954 Yield Taxes	593.82

\$7,246.36

Redeemed Taxes

1952	289.78
1953	609.69
1954	2,199.70

\$3,099.17

Agnes H. Collins—Clerk

Automobile Permits (366)	\$2,057.72
Dog Licenses	184.30
Filing Fees	8.00

\$2,250.02

State of New Hampshire

Interest & Dividends Tax	\$349.33
Savings Bank Tax	48.17

Railroad Tax	.88
Reimbursement on Yield Tax	68.98

\$467.36

Exeter Banking Co. For Note

6927.18

Amoskeag Trust Co.

Colby Highway Fund	\$544.29
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Colby Cemetery Fund	69.57
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Colby Library Fund	74.22
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\$688.08

Exeter Banking Co.

Colby Town Forest Fund	137.26
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John B. Welch Care of Children	325.00
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Income from Town Property	75.00
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Mahlon C. Currier Rebate on Fire Truck	8.73
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Mahlon C. Currier Library Fines	1.50
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George W. Shattuck Gravel	12.85
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Replacing Returned Checks	11.00
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Payment stopped on check No. 318	.85
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\$46,938.05

Balance January 1, 1955	3,444.85
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\$50,382.90

PAYMENTS

By Selectmen's Vouchers	\$43,919.84
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Returned Checks	11.00
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\$43,930.84

Balance December 31, 1955	\$6,452.06
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AGNES H. COLLINS

Treasurer

REPORT OF PARSONAGE COMMITTEE

Amount of Invested Fund	\$11,782.79
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INVESTED FUND ITEMIZED

Amount in New Hampshire Savings Bank	4,000.00
Amount in Amoskeag Savings Bank	2,582.79
Amount in Manchester Savings Bank	1,000.00
Amount in United States Bonds	4,200.00
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	\$11,782.79

INTEREST ACCOUNT

Received from New Hampshire Savings Bank	\$120.90
Received from Amoskeag Savings Bank	84.60
Received from Manchester Savings Bank	32.76
Received from United States Bonds	105.00
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	\$343.26
 Paid Free Baptist Society	 \$323.26
Paid Congregational Society	10.00
Paid Universalist Society	10.00
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	\$343.26

HARRY E. BURRILL

DANA LESSARD

AGNES H. COLLINS

Parsonage Committee

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Received for Automobile Permits	\$2,057.72
Paid Agnes H. Collins, Treasurer	2,057.72
Received for 71 Dog Licenses	198.50
Reserved for issuing	
2 1954 Licenses	
69 1955 Licenses	
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71 Licenses at .20	\$14.20
Paid Agnes H. Collins, Treasurer	184.30
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	\$198.50
Received for Filing Fees	\$8.00
Paid Agnes H. Collins, Treasurer	\$8.00

AGNES H. COLLINS

Town Clerk

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS

THE EATON FUND

Schedule of Securities

Manchester Savings Bank, deposit	\$2,044.00
Amoskeag Savings Bank deposit	2,524.64
Franklin Savings Bank, deposit	2,000.00
Amoskeag Savings Bank, deposit	2,650.00
N. H. Savings Bank, deposit	1,582.78
Merrimack Co. Savings Bank, deposit	2,119.38
Mechanics Savings Bank, deposit	2,000.00
United States Bonds,	4,000.00
N.Y., N.H. & R.R. stock, 10 shares	290.00
Boston & Maine R.R., stock, 13 shares	364.00

CASH ACCOUNT

Income from Securities and Banks	\$560.46
Paid Doris D. Harper, School Treas.	560.46

ISAAC MARCH FUND FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS

New Hampshire Savings Bank, deposit	\$150.00
Interest received	4.50
Paid Doris D. Harper, School Treas.	4.50

Total Income, 1955	\$564.96
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FUNDS FOR CARE OF CEMETERY LOTS

Fund	Amt.	Int.	Paid Sexton	Int. on hand
Deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank				
Mary P. Webster	\$200.00	\$7.64	\$3.00	\$38.48
Orville L. Cleaves	25.00	0.82	.70	.61
Adeline B. Johnson	25.00	.82	.70	.61
Anson E. Hall	50.00	1.71	1.25	2.67

George H. Cheney	25.00	1.66	.00	27.80
Hannah A. Blake	25.00	.82	.70	.61
Flora M. Tuck	100.00	3.45	2.00	7.02
Salina E. Sanborn	100.00	3.51	2.00	9.19
Harlan B. Griffin	100.00	3.57	10.00	3.56
Frank P. Collins	75.00	2.62	1.50	6.79
Moses G. Anderson	50.00	1.68	1.25	1.65
Horace G. Rumery	100.00	3.48	2.00	8.20
Frank A. Hall	200.00	7.31	3.00	28.02
Henry W. Robinson	400.00	13.89	5.00	33.22
Charles Welch	300.00	10.16	4.00	16.43
Nellie Sanborn	60.00	2.00	.70	2.48
Sidney W. Huntington	200.00	2.17	.00	2.17
John F. Heath	200.00	3.25	.00	3.25
Wetherell and Collins	50.00	1.68	1.25	1.65
Sargent and George	200.00	7.13	3.00	22.57
McGrath and Demaine	200.00	5.45	1.00	4.45
Sargent and Monroe	150.00	4.99	1.50	6.14
Deposited in Exeter Banking Co.				
Henrietta M. Peaslee	100.00	2.60	2.00	4.59
Perley A. Joy	50.00	1.24	1.00	.36
Elmer E. Kimball	50.00	1.51	.00	11.86
Alfred B. Sargent	300.00	7.95	4.00	20.89
James and				
D. A. Darbe	100.00	2.59	2.00	4.18
Elmore and				
A. C. Darbe	100.00	2.59	2.00	4.18
John F. and				
M. R. Griffin	100.00	2.59	2.00	4.18
Deposited in Rockingham National Bank				
Frank A. Stevenson	100.00	.25	.00	.25

TRUST FUNDS

	Amt. of fund	Amt. spent	Amt. on hand
Deposited in Exeter Banking Co.			
Henrietta M. Peaslee Fund			
Benefit Old Meeting House	\$300.00	\$.00	\$448.60

Deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank

Salina E. Sanborn Funds

Benefit Old Meeting House	1,208.04	.00	1,401.95
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Benefit Old Cemetery	100.00	.00	156.12
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Mary J. Sanborn Funds

Benefit Union Church	758.06	.00	782.89
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North Danville Library	1,000.00		
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Bal. from 1954	\$8.89		
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Interest 1955	31.25		
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Spent for books, etc.	36.10		
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Bal. Dec. 31, 1955	4.04		
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ALDEN D. COLBY,

ALLAN L. HUNTINGTON,

EDNA G. TOWLE,

Trustees of Trust Funds

REPORT OF AUDITORS

We have examined the accounts of the following Town Officers: Town Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Selectmen, Trustees of Trust Funds and Parsonage Committee of the Town of Danville and find them properly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

RUTH A. TOWLE

MABEL I. SPENCER

Auditors

ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

Officers

of the

DANVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT

DANVILLE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

for the Year

JULY 1, 1954 TO JUNE 30, 1955



OFFICERS OF THE DANVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT

1955-1956

School Board

EVERARD GOLDTHWAITE, Chairman	Term expires 1956
ROBERT H. McPHERSON	Term expires 1958
DOROTHY SARGENT, Clerk	Term expires 1957

Superintendent of Schools

GEORGE P. SULLIVAN

Treasurer

DORIS D. HARPER

Auditors

VIOLET L. MACE	GRACE COLLINS
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Moderator

MERLE KIMBALL

Clerk

MARTHA SHATTUCK

Attendance Officer

ROBERT SEARS

School Nurse

CONSTANCE HUSS, R. N.

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Danville, New Hampshire, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district, on the eighth day of March, 1956, at eight o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the coming year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the district will authorize the school board to negotiate a contract with Sanborn Seminary for a period not to exceed three years for certain of its high school pupils in accordance with provisions of RSA Chapter 194, Section 22.

10. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Danville, this 21st day of February, 1956.

EDWARD E. GOLDTHWAITE
DOROTHY E. SARGENT
ROBERT H. McPHERSON

School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

EDWARD E. GOLDTHWAITE
DOROTHY E. SARGENT
ROBERT H. McPHERSON

School Board

BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF DANVILLE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

1956 - 1957

EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures 1954-55	Adopted Budget 1955-56	School Board's Budget 1956-57
Administration:			
Salaries of district officers	\$296.00	\$296.00	\$296.00
Supt's. salary (local share)	275.87	223.50	312.00
Tax for state wide supervision	190.00	190.00	190.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	152.13	130.50	169.00
Supplies and expenses	122.59	123.27	123.00
Instruction:			
Elementary Teachers' and Prin. salaries	8,150.60	8,830.40	9,398.50
Books and other instruction aids, elem.	94.02	350.00	350.00
Scholars' supplies, elem.	55.92	300.00	275.00
Supplies and other expenses, elem.	10.60	150.00	125.00
Operation of school plant:			
Salaries of custodians, elem.	600.00	600.00	1,050.00
Fuel or heat, elem.	551.51	600.00	600.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses, elementary	262.50	400.00	225.00
Maintenance of school plant:			
Repairs and replacements, elem.	917.31	500.00	500.00
Auxiliary Activities:			
Health supervision, elem.	256.59	270.00	320.00
Transportation, high	620.00	583.00	563.00
Transportation, elem.	1,620.00	1,650.00	1,300.00
Tuition, high	7,407.00	10,730.00	9,900.00
Special activities and special funds, elem.	48.38	100.00	100.00

Fixed Charges:

Retirement, elem.	585.81	650.00	657.00
Insurance, treas. bonds and expenses, elem.	123.80	115.00	150.00

Total Current Expenses	\$22,340.63	\$26,791.67	\$26,653.50
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Capital Outlay:

Lands and new buildings, elem.			100.00
Additions and improvements, elem.	1,356.00	500.00	100.00
New equipment, elem.	123.94	200.00	100.00

Total Capital Outlay	\$23,820.57	\$27,491.67	\$26,953.50
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RECEIPTS

Bal. (actual or estimated)	\$1,347.18	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
State Aid	9,438.34	9,438.34	6,498.36
Trust funds	516.04	563.00	563.00

TOTAL REC'TS OTHER THAN

PROPERTY TAXES	11,301.56	11,001.34	8,061.36
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DIST. ASSESSMENT RAISED OR TO**BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES**

	14,753.42	16,490.33	18,892.14
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TOTAL APPROP. VOTED BY

SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$26,054.98	\$27,491.67	\$26,953.50
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FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

1954-1955

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand July 1, 1954	\$1,347.18	
State Aid	9,438.34	
Current Appropriation	14,753.42	
Trust Funds	516.04	
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Total Receipts		\$26,054.98
Less orders drawn		\$23,820.57
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Balance on hand June 30, 1955		\$2,234.41

EXPENDITURES

Salaries of District Officers	\$296.00
Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)	275.87
Tax for State Wide Supervision	190.00
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	152.13
Supplies and Expenses	122.59
Teachers' Salaries	8,150.60
Books and Other Instructional Aids	94.02
Scholars' Supplies	55.92
Supplies and Other Expenses	10.60
Salaries of Custodians	600.00
Fuel or Heat	551.51
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	262.50
Repairs and Replacements	917.31
Health Supervision	256.59
Transportation	2,240.00
Tuition	7,407.00
Special Activities and Special Funds	48.38
Retirement	585.81
Insurance, Treas. Bonds and Expenses	123.80
Additions and Improvements to Buildings	1,356.00
New Equipment	123.94
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Total Orders Drawn	\$23,820.57

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year July 1, 1954 to June 30, 1955

RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand July 1, 1954 (Treasurer's bank balance)	\$369.63
Received from Selectmen:	
Current Appropriation	\$14,753.42
Balance of Previous Appropriation	977.55
Received from State Treasurer:	
State Aid	9,438.34
Received as Income from Trust Funds	516.04
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Total Receipts	\$25,685.35
 Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year (Balance and Receipts)	 \$26,054.98
Less School Board Orders Paid	23,820.57
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Balance on Hand June 30, 1955 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)	\$2,234.41
June 30, 1955.	

DORIS D. HARPER

District Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Danville of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955 and find them correct in all respects.

July 15, 1955.

VIOLET L. MACE,
GRACE P. COLLINS,

Auditors

NOTIFICATION OF SCHOOL ASSESSMENT, 1955 REVISED BY STATE TAX COMMISSION, AUGUST, 1955

EXPENDITURES (1955-56)

Item	Amount
Current Expenditures	\$26,791.67
Capital Outlay:	
Additions and Improvements	500.00
New Equipment	200.00
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Total Appropriation	\$27,491.67

RECEIPTS (1955-56)

Balance, June 30, 1955—Less Liabilities	\$2,234.41
State Aid	6,498.36
Trust Funds	563.00
Assessment Required to Meet School	
District Appropriation	18,195.90
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Total Appropriation	\$27,491.67

CERTIFICATES

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the Danville school district held March 3, 1955.

August 30, 1955

MARTHA E. SHATTUCK,

Clerk of the School District

TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for the school year 1955-56, and that copies of this statement have been filed with the chairman of the board of selectmen and entered in the records of the school board in accordance with N. H. Laws of 1951, Chapter 37, Section 2.

August 30, 1955

ROBERT H. McPHERSON

REPORT OF MUSIC SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent, School Board
and Citizens of Danville:

Once again, I am pleased to submit this, my second report, of the musical growth and progress in your school.

The general objective of music teaching in the grade schools is to cause the original crude, native interest in rhythm and tone, which characterizes practically every child when he begins school life, to develop into a genuine love of good music based on an intelligent appreciation of

its moods, its structure and its notation. Such development will take place only if a consistent educational plan is carried out through a series of years and it is with such a plan that I am attempting to deal.

The main avenues of creating a really intelligent love of music are by learning to sing, learning to play an instrument, training oneself to appreciate rhythmic response, learning to read music notation, and creating music.

The net result of this entire program seems to be that if one is to learn to appreciate music one must be a musician. The better a musician one is, the better one can appreciate music; therefore we must try to guide our pupils into a more extensive knowledge of music, at the same time making the whole experience of studying music so fascinating that they will love the art better as they master it more completely.

I am most pleased with the progress being made at the Eaton School, and wish to thank all of the students, teachers, parents and others who make my work so enjoyable.

Respectfully submitted,

SARA JANE CUMMINGS,

Music Supervisor

NURSE'S REPORT

To the Superintendent, School Board members
and Citizens of Danville:

Continued effort is being made to maintain a high standard of health supervision. Due to the cooperation of teachers and parents with the health program, children with discovered defects are promptly treated.

The outstanding accomplishment of the past year was the inoculation with Salk vaccine of first and second graders.

April has been set as a tentative date for the new polio clinic, which will include the new age group, as well as booster shots for last year's group.

Commendation and thanks are due Mr. Deming for his diligent care of the school building. This is an important factor in the health status of the children.

Many thanks to the teachers, school board members, parents and all who make school nurse-teaching a pleasant task.

Respectfully submitted,

CONSTANCE J. HUSS, R.N.,

School Nurse

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of Danville:

It is with pleasure that I submit my first annual report to you:

The enrollment by grades this school year is as follows:

Teacher	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Mrs. Elizabeth Collins	15	15	10						40
Rev. Karl J. Hislop				13	9	8			30
Mrs. Rheta Tilton, Principal							13	10	23
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							Total		93

The Eaton School, under the principalship of Mrs. Rheta Tilton, has stressed the value of the 3 R's. The "tool" subjects have been supplemented with the social studies. The combination of the two has made it possible to educate the whole of the child.

In the primary grades, Mrs. Collins has given phonics the place it well deserves in a good reading program.

Testing will take place in all grades next May. This will be an over-all achievement testing program.

A new and most effective plan has been devised this year in reporting the progress of pupils in grades one and two. The new report card allows for insight into the social side of the child. Favorable comment from parents has indicated its need.

It is my hope that in the near future; penmanship may be taught in our school. Improvement in the handwriting of the children is definitely desired.

Mr. John Scanlan, Guidance Director, was replaced by Mrs. Eugenia Livingston. Her duties consist of testing and counselling.

The benefits that children derive from a school lunch program are many. It is pleasing to see that such a program may be established at the Eaton School.

Since most school accidents occur on the playground and near the highways, the school board has acted wisely in erecting a fence to prevent such accidents.

In closing, I wish to thank the pupils, teachers, school board, and citizens for whose understanding, patience and kindness have made educationally the school year a successful one.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE P. SULLIVAN,

Superintendent of Schools

SUPERINTENDENT'S TOTAL SALARY

Total Salary		\$6,700.00
State's share	\$2,500.00	
Brentwood's share	378.00	
Danville's share	252.00	
Epping's share	987.00	
Fremont's share	378.00	
Kingston's share	672.00	
Newmarket's share	1,302.00	
Sandown's share	231.00	

TEACHERS' CONTRACT SALARIES

1955-56

Mrs. Rheta Tilton, Principal, Grades 7-8	\$2,900.00
Mr. Karl J. Hislop, Grades 4-5-6	2,800.00
Mrs. Elizabeth Collins, Grades 1-2-3	2,700.00

GUIDANCE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

To the Superintendent of Schools, Members of the School Board, and Citizens of Danville:

The opportunity to present the guidance program for the year 1955-56 is welcome, as it is only with the understanding, support, and help of the administrators and teachers of the school, and the parents and pupils of Danville that the program can be successful.

The present individual record folders for each pupil will continue to be maintained at the school. A new form of individual pupil cumulative record folder will be considered and decided upon with the aid of the teachers. This record will meet the felt need for a complete and efficient cumulative record of the pupil's physical, mental, and personal progress. The records are available to the teachers at all times; they assist them to better understand and guide each pupil. These records follow the pupil throughout his school career.

The counseling and testing of individual pupils is being continued and expanded as much as the scheduled time permits. Counseling and individual testing are essential phases of guidance because they help determine: the pupil's capacity to do school work, the cause for behavior problems, the reasons for lack of interest in school work, and other educational, vocational, and personal matters that prevent a pupil from making a normal progress at school.

Mrs. Rheta Tilton and Mr. Karl J. Hislop assisted greatly by administering the battery of tests to the fourth, sixth, and eighth grades. The following battery of tests was administered to the fourth and sixth grade pupils: reading, arithmetic, language, and mental maturity. Pupils in the eighth grade were tested in mental maturity, reading, in-

terest, clerical speed and accuracy aptitude, and mechanical aptitude. The results of the batteries of tests administered in the fall will be discussed with the pupils of grades four, six, and eight. Each pupil will have an opportunity to study his own record in order to learn his strengths and weaknesses and where he may advance.

Individual interviews will be scheduled with the pupils of the eighth grade; the parents of each pupil will be welcome at the time of the interview to discuss the test results and their significance, and to assist in planning the courses for high school, which will lead to a happy and successful career.

Vocational talks by specialists in their respective fields were given to the students in the eighth grade to start the pupils thinking about their future life's work. The talks were started in January and continued at the rate of one or more a month. The vocations discussed by the speakers are those in which there is a great shortage of personnel in New Hampshire.

Occupational information was also provided for the eighth grade pupils through occupational briefs, posters, and booklets. These were posted on the bulletin board in the classroom, and changed weekly. It is quite apparent that student interest has been aroused.

Students of Sanborn Seminary also had the advantage of hearing, and conferring with the speakers representing various occupations. They displayed an enthusiastic interest in the occupational information provided on their newly procured bulletin board in the library.

Danville students presently enrolled at the Seminary were interviewed, counseled, and tested individually, as the need arose, and the scheduled time permitted.

Early in the New Year, plans were made for teachers' guidance meetings to be held at Sandown and Danville Schools. Joint meetings of the teaching staff were held each month. The location of the meeting was arranged so that

on alternate months each school was the host school. Questionnaires were provided to all teachers to ascertain their interests in guidance. As a result of the answers to the questionnaires, the content of each meeting was designed to meet the expressed needs and interests of the teachers in the field of guidance. The meetings should help the teachers attain a broader view of guidance, assist them in the daily problems at school, and the teaching of subject matter through a better understanding of the pupils and their capabilities.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENIA LIVINGSTON,

Director of Guidance

STATISTICAL DATA

	1954 - 55	Sept. 1955
Number of pupils enrolled during year	94	92
Average membership	90.9	
Average absence	6.1	
Average attendance	84.8	
Average per cent attendance	93.3	
Number of pupils completed grade eight	12	
Number of pupils in high school		30
Visits by Superintendent	59	69

Pupils Not Absent Nor Tardy

(1954-55)

Arlene Hunt	Grade 6
Sandra Sciaudone	Grade 7

Pupils Who Completed Grade 8

(June, 1955)

Richard D. Battis	Judith A. Mitchell
Frank A. Bernaby	Barbara Sanborn
Joyce E. Goldthwaite	Jacqueline Sciaudone
Ernest R. Hunt	William A. Spears
Donald M. Kimball	Jo-Ann Thibodeau
Lorraine G. Kirwan	Joan I. West

PUPILS ATTENDING HIGH SCHOOL (September, 1955)

At Sanborn Seminary, Kingston, N. H.

Freshmen

Frank A. Bernaby	Donald M. Kimball
Joyce E. Goldthwaite	Judy A. Mitchell
Ernest R. Hunt	Barbara Sanborn
Lorraine Kirwan	Jacqueline L. Sciaudone

Sophomores

Fred A. Bickford	Priscilla L. Thibeault
Larry E. Crozier	Carolyn F. West
Muriel Sanborn	

Juniors

Carol A. Collins	Mary S. Farrar
Francis A. Collins	Joan F. Ham
Mary E. Crozier	Wayne R. Herrick
Shirley R. Duston	Sally E. Kimball

Seniors

Gerald F. Carbone	Marguerite E. Ottati
Joyce F. Duston	Alden Sanborn
Richard E. Duston	Janis D. Tebbetts
Barbara E. Hunt	Theron G. Young
Carolyn R. Kimball	

SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 14

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1956-1957

Fall Term Begins Wednesday, September 5, 1956

Fall Term Closes Friday, December 21

Winter Term Begins Wednesday, January 2, 1957

Winter Term Closes Friday, February 15

Mid-winter Term Begins Monday, February 25

Mid-winter Term Closes Friday, April 12

Spring Term Begins Monday, April 22

Spring Term Closes Friday, June 14

(These dates allow for two days closed due to weather)

Holidays

Veterans' Day November 11 (comes on Sunday)

Thanksgiving Recess November 22, 23

Memorial Day May 30, 31

Days Credited for Professional Improvement

State Teachers' Convention October 18, 19

Schools Closed at 12:30

November 21, Good Friday

By ruling of the State Board of Education, schools must be in session for 180 days.

Births Registered in the Town of Danville for the Year Ending December 31, 1955

Date	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 8	Wendell Norman Ingalls	Norman Robert Ingalls	Arline Priscilla Gove	Epping, N.H.	Lynn, Mass.
Feb. 27	Holly Louise Burt	Herschel Bacon Burt	Thelma Merle Ketchen	Waltham, Mass.	Belchertown, Mass.
Mar. 11	Bonny Fay Landers	Robert Victor Landers	Marion Gertrude Plumb	Boston, Mass.	Whitingham, Vt.
Mar. 25	Neil Martin Delorey	Edward Simon Delorey	Dorothy Ruth Thorsen	New Hampshire	Melrose, Mass.
Apr. 4	David Raymond Munroe	Donald Wilson Munroe	Shirley Irene Raymond	Haverhill, Mass.	Raymond, N.H.
May 12	Nancy Virginia Clark	Lamert Wesley Clark	Virginia Bickford Hull	Somerville, Mass.	Cambridge, Mass.
May 24	Kevin Edwin Brown	Clifton Earl Brown	Gertrude Madelene Young	E. Kingston, N.H.	Hamilton, Mass.
July 10	Max Elias Ward	Stanley Luke Ward	Edith Marilyn Eaton	Norwood, Mass.	Jamaica Plain, Mass.
July 14	Kevin Douglas Maskell	Albert Alton Maskell	Shirley Elaine Carbone	Tewksbury, Mass.	Malden, Mass.
Dec. 6	Edward Reeves Lamb	Edward Ridgway Lamb	Charlotte Snell	Addison, N.Y.	Downingtown, Pa.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Danville for the Year Ending December 31, 1955

Date	Residence of Each	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age	Place of Birth	Name of Father	By Whom Married
Feb. 26	Eau Claire, Wis.	Lyman William Lovlien	21	Wisconsin	Ludwig M. Lovlien	Rev. J. T. Sullivan
	Danville, N.H.	Helen Delores Bickford	21	Massachusetts	Harry D. Bickford	Plaistow, N.H.
Mar. 4	Haverhill, Mass.	Alfred D. Gagnon, Jr.	23	Massachusetts	Alfred D. Gagnon	Agnes H. Collins, J.P.
	Haverhill, Mass.	Barbara M. Willis	22	Massachusetts	Patrick Griffin	Danville, N.H.
Mar. 18	Fremont, N.H.	Robert Donald Burleigh	24	New Hampshire	Jesse Allan Burleigh	Rev. Karl J. Hislop,
	Danville, N.H.	Joan Caroline Battis	19	New Hampshire	Albert William Battis	Danville, N.H.
Mar. 20	Danville, N.H.	Edward Ridgway Lamb	46	New York	Walker Lamb	Dr. Will C. Chappell
	Danville, N.H.	Charlotte Marie Snell	36	Pennsylvania	Silas Snell	Exeter, N.H.
Apr. 23	Danville, N.H.	Paul David Collins	23	New Hampshire	Herbert Levi Collins	Rev. Theodore B. Hadley
	Atkinson, N.H.	Patricia Elizabeth White	19	Massachusetts	Forrest Edward White	Hampstead, N.H.
July 4	Portsmouth, N.H.	Gerlando Bellacome	43	Italy	Clemente Bellacome	Dr. Will C. Chappell
	Danville, N.H.	Beryl Avery	38	New Hampshire	Lewis Avery	Exeter, N.H.
Dec. 18	Hampstead, N.H.	Ronald Bruce Davies	24	Massachusetts	Frank Hubert Davies	Dr. Will C. Chappell
	Danville, N.H.	Joyce Collins Tebbetts	20	New Hampshire	Harvey Burton Tebbetts	Exeter, N.H.

Deaths and Burials Registered in the Town of Danville for the year Ending December 31, 1955

Date	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 19	Jennie Sarah Hartford	75	Danville, N.H.	Webb Welch	Rebecca Kelly
Jan. 21	Rodney J. McGrath	52	Danville, N.H.	Samuel McGrath	Clara Darbe
Feb. 7	Emma M. Bliss	82	Nova Scotia	John H. Gates	Hattie M. Harris
Apr. 20	Mary B. Monroe	70		James Sargent	Sarah Rowe
Aug. 3	George D. Holland	68	Concord, N.H.	James Holland	Agnes Derby
Aug. 7	Etta A. Hersom	82	Chester, N.H.	Ivory Lovering	Josephine Marden
Dec. 4	George William Spears	48		Harry Spears	Annie Wilbur

